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TAX NOTICE.

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per cent, on taxes for 1884, has

been extended to Jan. 10th,

1885.

OUR TEMPERANCE WORK.

Conducted by the

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Fundamental Points in Connection

With the Prohibition Movement

As a Basis for the Opponents of

the Temperance Cause to Com-

prehend.

1. The difference between the

Crooks Act and the Scott Act is not

that the one permits and the other

prohibits the sale of intoxicating

liquor. Both permit the sale, the

difference being that the latter is

more restrictive in its operation.

2. The Crooks Act recognizes no

vested right in a license any more

than the Scott Act does. The license

is for a fixed period, and no license

has any guarantee for the renewal of

the privilege after that period has ex-

pired. The municipal council has,

under the Crooks Act, the power to

cut down the number of licenses,

and if the number should be arbi-

trarily cut down, some one would

have to give up his business without

compensation. As a matter of fact,

thousands are dealt with in this way

from time to time under provincial

license laws, and the Week has never

once taken the trouble to notice

the fact.

3. The Scott Act does not shut up a

licensee's establishment without no-

tice. He gets notice for months

while the petitions are in course of

signature, and he gets a minimum

notice of several months after the

Act is voted on. In some cases this

interval runs up to over a year; in

no case is it much short of six months.

Under the Crooks Act the licensee

does not necessarily get even as long

a time as this in which to dispose of

his stock of liquors.

4. If the principle of equity is not

violated by the Scott Act any more

than by the Crooks Act, then we

submit that the Week's fire is mis-

directed. To be consistent it should

advocate the licensing of liquor-sell-

ing establishments for revenue pur-

poses only, and should advocate

licensing all who choose to go into

the business on reasonable conditions.

If liquor selling, in the ordinary

sense of the term, is a legitimate busi-

ness, it is as unjust for the State to

prohibit A and B and C from going

into it as it is for the State to give

D the privilege of selling for a year

and then transfer the privilege to E.

5. The Scott Act is not a weapon

of the prohibitionists' choosing.

They want, and have always wanted,

a general prohibitory measure.

When they asked for the latter they

were told to make the best of the

local option law which they had to

work with. They took Parliament

at its word, and now the liquor sell-

ers and their advocates complain.

How can the prohibitionists ever

convince Parliament that public op-

inion is in favor of a general prohibi-

tory law except by submitting the

Scott Act? A plebiscite vote has

been suggested, but the temperance

people asked for that years ago and

were laughed at, and now those who

have thrust the Scott Act into their

hands as a weapon can have a pleb-

iscite vote whenever they please.

If they submit the question to a po-

pular vote, the prohibitionists will

all say "Yes" of course.

6. The Scott Act, or even a gen-

eral prohibitory law, is not more

"arbitrary" in principle than a license

law is, as we have already shown.

It is only a question of how stringent

the prohibition shall be. "Thou

shalt not" is the burden of all liquor

laws. This shows that there is some-

thing exceptional about the liquor

traffic, and it is a fair presumption

that what requires such exceptional

treatment may possibly be suppress-

ed with advantage.

7. There is something to be said

for the "wives and children", some-

thing to be said for neighborhoods

A Maiden Fair.

"Where did you get that?" he exclaimed, starting up, and suddenly checking himself, whilst inwardly cursing his own stupidity in having laid down the vial in his berth on board the Mermaid and forgotten it, instead of throwing it overboard at once. He was only for a moment puzzled as to how it came into his mother's possession, for he presently remembered the visit to Peterhead of the creature he now began to look upon as his evil genius, Dick Baxter.

Bel Cargill went on. "You bought this on pretense that you wanted a strong sleeping drink, and you gave it to Bob Ross. Did you not do that?"

"What is the use of asking such a foolish question?" he growled restlessly.

The old woman looked at him for a long time, and that strange sadness which was lying somewhere in the background became more evident in the lines of the worn face and the darkening of the eyes. Without anger, scarcely with any change of tone, she spoke.

"I have kenned ye were a fule, Jeems, but I never thought ye were a villain. Own the truth to me, or you'll hae to own it in a court of justice. Ye hae wrangled the man that was your best friend—when I get up I'll mak' amends to him. But that's no the question. You maun mak' amends to him enoo, or never a farthing of my siller ye shall hae. Speak—you did it."

Cargill saw how much in earnest his mother was, and after a struggle with his vanity, which was overcome by his greed, he answered, with a clumsy attempt to be jocular: "Well, I did put a few drops into his dram, but it was only a joke, and I meant no harm. I had no notion that he was going to wreck us."

"Heh, sirs, and that's a' your repentance. Ye ken fine that you were goun to wreck him. Put your name to this paper."

Cargill looked at the paper, which she held under her hand, and read the writing on it. It was a plain, brief statement that he had purposely given Ross a sleeping draught. He made an attempt to snatch it away from her, but while she covered it with one hand she placed the other on his breast.

"Hearken, Jeems. If that paper is not put into the hands of Dick Baxter this night, your name to it you will be ruined."

He hastily scrawled his name, thinking that he could easily tear the paper afterward; but at that moment his evil genius hissed in at the door, and snatched the paper almost from under his hand.

"The paper doesna matter, mistress," says Dick Baxter, "though I've got it. I was standing on the stairhead and heard every word he said to ye."

Cargill's impulse was to seize the man and take the prize from him by force; but the attention of both was attracted to the mother.

Her eyes had become suddenly dim, and she muttered, in a voice growing rapidly more and more faint:

"Tell Bob Ross I'll mak' amends to him when I get up. I'm weary enoo."

CHAPTER XII.

"WHEEL MAY THE KEEL ROW."

Captain Duncan rubbed his eyes, and would have grown pale had his ruddy cheeks been capable of such a sign of emotion, when Annie and Dick Baxter explained to him and proved to him how Bob Ross had been betrayed.

"Good Lord," he gasped, "and me blaming him wrongly at this time!—but what for did he not speak out himself—I would have believed in him."

"Oh, father, you would not be patient even with me, far less with him; and he was too much stupefied to be able to understand things himself until he got home."

"Gang for him, Dick—fetch him here this minute," cried the captain in passionate haste.

"That'll no be ill to dae," said Dick with one of his wise grins, "for he's just out by."

Ross halted in the doorway, pale still, but firm on his feet again. The captain opened his mouth as if to speak, but, for a little, was unable to do so. Then he took out his big red and white handkerchief, wiped his face with it, and next began to tug at it and the knots on it as if it were a rope. He found his tongue at last and with much rough awkwardness he said:

"I did you wrang Ross. I beg your pardon, and there's my hand, and there's Annie and the Mermaid." The hands of the two men were

clasped in a grip that meant eternal friendship.

Then the old Captain without another word, passing between them hurried out of the room. He sat down on the anchor in the middle of the green. There he had his pipe and a dram and a crack with old Dick Baxter, learning all the details of Cargill's treachery and how it was found out. At the end Dick was a richer man that day than he had ever been at one time in all his life.

As for Annie and Bob Ross, they were alone in the room. She was in his arms, and he could only say in a whisper:

"God bless you—my own lass."

There were few folk in the town who did not miss Bel Cargill. When it became known that she was gone there was as much of that silent sorrow about the place as if news had come of the loss of a whole fleet of smacks.

"We hae lost a guid friend," said one wife to another, and that was Bel's epitaph; but the generous hand and the sharp tongue are still missed in the place.

Outside Anchor Cottage the truth about the narrow escape of the Mermaid is only known to Campbell, the sailor who retained his faith in Ross in spite of appearances, and Dick Baxter. The incident is frequently spoken about amongst the men; but Ross himself when questioned only laughs and says, "On, I had a dram, that's all."

Cargill gave instructions to the lawyers to sell everything in the place, and has never been seen there since his mother died.

The Mermaid still plods on its diligent course; but Ross is now the captain and owner, although Duncan Murray is always with him. And at times when there is a calm sea, in the soft northern gloaming, Annie's low voice is heard crooning the old song, "Wheel may the keel row."

THE END.

LORD DUFFERIN.

His Reception by the Natives and Residents of India.

On arriving at Bombay, Lord Dufferin received the usual host of addresses and deputations; and explained to the Mahomedans that much of his public life had been passed in trying to serve Mussulman communities, that he gratefully remembered the personal kindness which he had received from the Sultan, and that he would endeavor to remove any special disabilities affecting Mahomedans. When he arrived at Calcutta by general consent business was suspended early in the day. The streets from the Howrah station to Government House were lined with troops and gay with hunting and other decorations. The Howrah terminus was effectively adorned and the shipping in the river was dressed with colors.

As Lord Dufferin stepped on to the platform he was received by the government secretaries, who led him and his party to their carriages. The cortege started at once, under the escort of a bodyguard, and as it appeared on the Hoggly Bridge a Royal salute was fired. A dense crowd of Europeans and natives thronged the streets and windows and even the housetops, cheering loudly as the carriages passed, and it was evident that all races were united in welcoming the new Viceroy. The Calcutta volunteers turned out en masse to form a guard of honor at Government House, and all the leading Europeans and natives, officials and unofficials, were assembled on the grand staircase. When the carriage had been driven to the foot of the stairs, Lord Dufferin was received by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, who led him to the main entrance, where he was met by Lord Ripid. The entire party adjourned for a few minutes to the throne room and then passed into a council room, where the Legislative Council and some spectators had assembled. Then, the Royal commission having been read by the Home Secretary, a second salute from the guns at Fort William announced that the reins of government had passed into the hands of the new Viceroy. No speeches were made, and the only other event that passed was the presentation of an address of welcome by the Calcutta corporation, which, with Lord Dufferin's reply, calls for no special notice. In the evening a state banquet took place, at which all the high officials were present.

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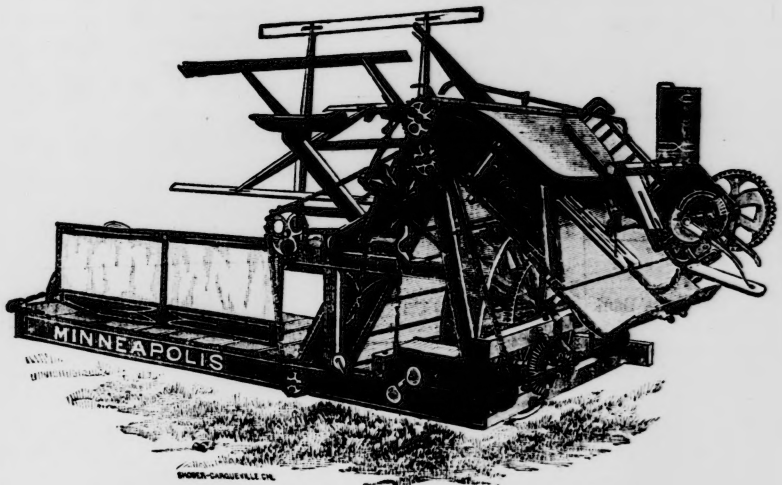
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All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

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By order,

JOHN LOWE, Secy., Dept. of Agric., Ottawa, December 19th 1884.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Western Division.

TRAIN SERVICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

On and after June 17, 1883, trains will move as follows:
Going West. Leaving Winnipeg 6:30 p.m. Arriving Portage la Prairie 4:00 p.m. Brandon 1:00 p.m. Broadview 5:00 a.m. Regina 11:00 a.m. Moose Jaw 8:30 p.m. Swift Current 5:25 a.m. Maple Creek 5:25 a.m. Arriving Medicine Hat Leave 12:30 a.m.

Going South. Leaving Winnipeg 7:30 a.m. Emerson 6:35 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:35 a.m. 10:10 p.m. Arriving St. Vincent 3:45 a.m. 4:20 p.m. 10:50 a.m. 10:30 p.m.

Going North. Leaving Winnipeg 8:15 a.m. Morris 4:00 p.m. 1:45 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Arriving Manitoba City Leave 8:30 a.m.

5:35 a.m. Leave Winnipeg 4:10 p.m. 2:35 a.m. Story Mountain 2:10 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Arrive Stonewall Leave 2:30 p.m.

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LETTER TO FARMERS.

What May Be Done for the Bright, Ambitious Farmer's Son.

H. Quad Tells What He Would Do for a Boy of the Right Sort—A Word to the Wise Granger.

[Detroit Free Press.]

An Ohio farmer wrote the other day, asking: "Why don't you write something for country boys." What has been written has been applied to all boys in a general way, but in this article I will hit the country boys in particular.

To be a farmer's son is too often, to be a drudge. The farmer himself is one, and he cannot spare his son. In some cases this must necessarily be so, but there are many exceptions. To be a farmer means to be out of bed at daylight and hard work until sundown. It means, in the majority of cases, plain clothes, plain fare and few privileges. The farmer himself may not care for the concert and circus and excursion, and in his selfishness he refuses his boys such privileges. After his back-breaking work of the day he may not care to sit down with a newspaper or book, but that is no reason why he shouldn't have those things in the house for his boys and girls. I know plenty of farmers with cash in bank who are too stingy to take anything beyond a local weekly newspaper. They make any old "buggy" do. They have no pride about their horses and harnesses. They buy slop clothes for the boys, pinch 'em down to the last cent, and then wonder that they don't want to attend some fashionable town church on Sunday.

The old-fashioned farmer came about as near being a two-legged hog as is possible to get. Because he liked fat pork the year round his family must eat it. Because he could get along with a \$7 suit of clothes every one else must come to it. Because the almanac furnished him plenty of reading his family has no business to want newspapers and magazines. He wanted his sons to be as big as "them 'ere Barker boys," and yet he refused them everything which has made the Barker boys their superiors.

If you will consult the criminal records of cities and villages you will find that farmers sons are no pretty disorderly characters. They bring to town with them a spirit of recklessness that calls for a row. Why? I can tell you. I have asked at least fifty of them. Bring a boy up without any privileges and you make him hate half the world. When he becomes a young man and feels his lack of education and polish he will hate the other half. He comes to town feeling that he has had no show and is a nobody, and this breeds a spirit of defiance. He has just as much right in the world as the lawyer's son. He has just as much brain and in his young days was the best looking. The lawyer's son has been schooled and his mind expanded, while the farmer's son has been toiling and struggling. Cultivation, education and associations have made the lawyer's son a fine-looking young man. Snow, wind, rain, hard work and bitterness of spirit have so changed the looks of the farmer's son that he is ashamed of himself.

I am not going to advise farmers in the case, but I'll tell you what I'd do if I was a farmer and had a boy about 15 years of age when I wanted to follow the same pursuit, I'd have kept him in school up to this time, and he'd be fairly posted in geography, grammar, mathematics, orthography and chirography. I should have sent him to school in town in order that he might have the rough corners sandpapered down by contact with society. If he had any musical talent I'd encourage it. I'd allow him so much money per week, and advise with him until he could spend it intelligently. I'd get him good clothes and encourage him to be neat and tasteful in dress.

I could not have done this had I been poorer, but eight out of ten of our farmers could do even better. When my boy came home he would find at least one good daily paper in the house, backed up by a literary weekly, an agricultural journal, a magazine and a scientific publication. The farm should be mapped, every field numbered, and we'd open a book account to show how many dollars and day's work were expended for certain returns. We'd read together, discuss and plan together, and while I endeavored to make him feel his responsibility, I should do nothing to make him lose his independence.

Intelligence and energy rightly applied to farm labor would give every farmer's boy a holiday in every week of the year. Let him go fishing or hunting, or swimming or riding. Let him go to town and consult buyers and sellers and post up. Let him have books and papers and tools. Give him a chance to earn something and to own something. Surprise him some day by the statement that he is not a slave whose only return for his hard work are slop clothes, cheap fare and poor lodgings. Surprise him still more by asking his opinion now and then, and by giving him a chance to prove his theories.

Mr. Pond Explains.
[Boston Globe.]

Squire Borge, of Bangor, is wealthy and wishes his friends to understand that he is a wonderful sportsman. Last winter he started up country on a fishing trip, where he met with poor success. The first thing he did on returning to the city was to go to a market and buy fifteen trout. They were beautiful, and he told the salesman what he was going to do and asked him where he should say they were caught.

"Oh, tell them they were taken from Linus Pond."

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"Look here, where is Linus pond, anyhow? They asked me where it was and I told them it was up in the north part of Hancock county. Then they got a map and wanted me to show it to them, and for the life of me I couldn't find it. Just tell me where it is and I'll go home and fix them. Confound their hearts, I'll tell them where Linus pond is, and give them enough of it."

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Municipality of

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company to be styled "The Brandon, Souris, and Moose Mountain Railway Company," with power to construct, build and equip a railway, from a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near the City of Brandon, thence in a westerly direction to a point in or near the Municipality of Souris River, thence westerly to a point in the Northwest Territories District of Assiniboia, at the crossing of the Souris River, in or near township seven, range thirteen, west of the second principal meridian.

The capital to be \$2,500,000, and that such Act shall contain all necessary clauses for the purchase of lands, the acceptance of bonuses, in kind or money, the building of bridges, the construction of adjacent rivers or lakes, the construction and equipment of a telegraph or telephone line, or both, in connection with the railway, the erection of stations and the making of other arrangements with other railway companies, and all other usual clauses and provisions necessary for a company with such objects and purposes.

J. TRAVERS LEWIS.

Dated at Ottawa, this 14th day of November, 1884. 20-9

LA COMPAGNE DE CHEMIN DE FER DE BRANDON, SOURIS ET LA MONTAGNE AUX RATIS.

AVIS est par les présentes donné qu'une application sera faite à la prochaine session du parlement du Canada, demandant la sanction d'un acte pour incorporer une compagnie sous le nom de "La Compagnie de chemin de fer de Brandon, Souris, et la Montagne aux Rats," avec pouvoir de faire, construire et mettre en opération un chemin de fer depuis un endroit de la ligne principale du chemin de fer l'ancien canadien, jusqu'à ou près de la ville de Brandon, de là dans la direction du sud-ouest jusqu'à un endroit dans ou près de la Montagne aux Rats, de là vers Souris, de là vers l'ouest jusqu'à un endroit dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest, dans le district d'Assiniboia, à la traversée de la rivière Souris, près ou dans le township sept, dans le troisième rang, à l'ouest du second méridien principal.

Le capital de la dite compagnie sera de \$2,500,000, et tel acte devra contenir toutes les clauses nécessaires à l'achat de terrains, l'acceptation de bonus en terres ou en argent, la construction de ponts, la navigation des rivières et lacs adjacents à la construction, completion et mise en opération de lignes télégraphiques ou téléphoniques ou les deux ensemble, en rapport avec le dit chemin de fer, l'établissement de stations et la faculté de faire le trafic ou tous autres arrangements, avec les autres compagnies de chemins de fer, et toutes autres clauses ordinaires et les privilèges nécessaires à une compagnie pour tel fin et objet.

J. TRAVERS LEWIS.

Procureur des requérants.
Date à Ottawa, ce 14me jour de novembre 20-9

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PRAIRIE PROVINCE PARAGRAPHS.

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The Scott Act is to be submitted in Turtle Mountain.

The Portage Curling-Club has been defeated by the Winnipegors by 23 points.

The Presbyterians of Portage who had their church burned last week, were offered the use of the Methodist Church half time, the Methodists kindly offering to give place to them every second sabbath. The offer was not accepted, and the town hall will be used.

McMillan Bros. will erect a roller mill and elevator at Qu'Appelle.

Application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an act to legalize a by-law of the Municipality of Osprey, authorizing the issue of debentures, to the extent of \$2,500; by-law 11 of Rosedale, for \$4,500; and by-law 17 of Neepawa for \$1000.

Mr. Brodie, of the National History Society, in reporting at Toronto says that there has appeared near the Rockies, a bug nearly like the potato beetle, which does much damage to cabbage turnips &c.

The Municipality of Portage la Prairie have memorialized the Local Government respecting changes required in the Judicial Board system. The changes asked are that all Reeves and Mayors of towns be members. That the chairman be elected from the numbers by the Board, and not appointed by the Government; that the collecting of all non-resident taxes be given to the Boards, and that the rates for advertising lands for taxes, be 50 cents per line instead of \$1.00.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance are endeavoring to prevent the passing of a law introducing the license system into the North-west, as requested by the North-west Council.

A great deal of public attention is being directed to India, and the feeling amongst the best informed in Indian affairs is one of profound uneasiness. The danger will not come from the rajahs or maharajahs, whose interests are bound up with those of Europe; but from the chiefs of village communes, who believe in India for the Indians, and have the care of the people, who remain untouched by the influence of the official classes. Lord Dufferin will undoubtedly follow Lord Ripon's policy of conciliating the natives; but it is doubtful if any amount of conciliation will do more than delay the outbreak which, in the opinion of many, must come one day. The Post has an article nearly three columns long on the subject, which is attributed to the pen of Lord Lytton. It asks: "Is another mutiny possible in India?" and answers in the affirmative, saying that it is ready to ripen whenever the Russians reach the frontier.

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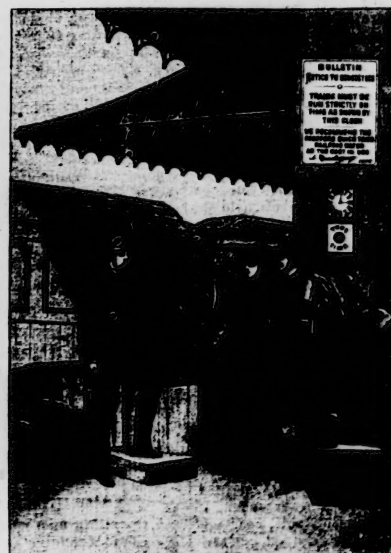
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BRITISH TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

General Stewart Defeated The Egyptian Arabs.

The cable gives the following account of the first great battle between the British forces on the Nile and the Arabs:

The fears of the Government respecting an attack upon the General Stuart's force near Metamneh were realized. An army composed of rebels collected from Metamneh, Berber and Omdurman took up a position near the Abu-Klea wells, 23 miles from Metamneh, and offered fight. The rebel army was estimated to number 8,000 or 10,000 Arabs, all armed with spears and other rude implements of warfare, and carrying shields of ox hides. The British force numbered 1,500 men, but they were picked and understood their work. The rebel force was augmented by the prisoners from Omdurman, a place which was recently captured by the mahdi. It was on the afternoon of January, the 16th, that the enemy was reported in position. The day was too far spent to permit of an advance to a successful encounter, and General Stewart camped where he was for the night. Firing was continued all night by the enemy, and earthworks were erected on General Stewart's right flank. On Saturday General Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy on to make an attack, but the rebels hesitated. In consequence, General Stewart left all his impedimenta, also his camels, with a guard of the Sussex regiment and some mounted infantry, and moved forward, keeping his forces in the form of a square. All his men were on foot. The British army passed round the enemy's left flank, forcing them to make an attack or be subject to an enfilade. The enemy wheeled to the left and made a well organized charge, under a withering fire from our men. The Arabs made their attack in

A TREMENDOUS RUSH, directed principally upon the side of the square held by the Hussars. This side of the square was broken at one time during the fight. The officers attribute this disaster to the unruly conduct of the camels, which got powder-burned and became uncontrollable. The line was speedily reformed, and the discipline of the men was splendid throughout the action. A steady and deadly fire was kept up by the Hussars and mounted infantry, while the artillery maintained an enfilading fire, which piled dead Arabs up in heaps. When the rebels were driven back a sickening sight presented itself. The bodies of about 800 dead Arabs were piled up on the field. The groans of the wounded, coupled with the cries of the dying, caused stout hearts to waver. The casualties to the British occurred principally during the break in the square. The remarkable coolness of the Britishers enabled them to maintain a hand to hand encounter with the enemy, while severe punishment was being inflicted on the latter by all other parts of the square. The rebels were soon repulsed, and the 19th Hussars then pushed forward to the walls, where both the wounded British and rebels were carried.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The following graphic account of the engagement was contained in a despatch to Reuters Telegraph Company:

"When the Hussar scouts returned announcing that the rebels held the wells, the British forces promptly formed in mass column and advanced. The guards marched at the left side of the column, the heavy cops in the centre, and mounted infantry at the right. The column halted within three miles of the wells, but the rebels showed no signs of moving. The British troops set to felling trees and clearing away the grass in front of the column. A battle was formed around the baggage, and stone breast-works with a frontage of 150 yards were erected as an additional protection. In the afternoon the enemy's camp was sighted four miles from the zareeba. It comprised numerous tents, and appeared fairly well fortified. Meanwhile too groups of rebels were watching us from the high hills in the left front. At 6 p. m. the enemy fired a few stray shots, and the British replied with several shells. The enemy continued firing throughout Friday night, causing only a slight casualty. On Saturday morning the enemy commenced advancing in echelon, each numbering some 5,000 men, beating drums and waving flags. Many were armed with rifles. The enemy occasionally halted, as if trying to discover the British formation. Meanwhile the British steadily prepared for the reception of the rebels. They formed square, with the artillery placed in the cen-

tre, and advanced to meet the overwhelming force of the enemy, who occupied favorable ground, showing great knowledge of the art of war. They withdrew to difficult positions, when by a cleverly executed movement they almost disappeared from view leaving only their standards visible. Suddenly large bodies of rebels appeared and furiously charged upon the front of the British square. The British replied with a deadly fire, which the rebels were unable to stand. They then turned and attacked the left rear of the square. The heavy troops were borne down by the onslaught, and broke formation for a few moments, but quickly rallied. A hand-to-hand fight ensued. The rebels penetrated the ranks, but were subjected to a heavy flank fire, and were finally driven back."

During the battle General Stewart had a narrow escape, his horse being killed under him. Another was instantly provided, and the brave General's plume was soon waving aloft again.

The killed and wounded, from reports received from rebels taken prisoners, and from other sources, it is quite clear that there could not have been less than 800 rebels killed and 250 wounded. The losses to the British, according to Lord Wolseley's despatch, were 9 commissioned officers killed and 9 wounded, and 65 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 85 wounded.

Municipality of Elton.

The council-elect for 1885 met for the first time at the house of Mr. Clegg, on Tuesday, 13th of January. The Reeve, David R. Taylor, in the chair.

The following councillors having subscribed to the declaration of office took their seats at the Board: T. J. Pentland, Ward No. 1; Robt. Reid, Ward No. 2; Henry E. Willmott, Ward No. 4; James Elliott, Ward No. 5; Bright Paisbit, Ward No. 6; Mr. Naisbitt, Ward No. 3.

Communications were received from Secretary-Treasurer of the District Board, re payment of District and County Levy; Secretary-Treas. Campbell and Elton School District, re payment of school estimates; J. Tomlinson, Martin Mutrie, Martin Lee, Richard and John Crawford, applying for the assessors; T. M. Daly, jun., asking to be appointed solicitor to the Council Board; Jas. C. Miller, applying for the clerkship.—his application was not entertained.

MOTIONS.

Naisbitt, and Willmott: That the Reeve and Coun. Reid be appointed a committee to wait on the chairman and sec-treas. of the Judicial Board in connection with bill received by Reeve and Councillors of Municipality of Elton.—Carried.

Reid and Elliott: That sec-treas. pay Campbell and Elton School Districts balance due them on their estimates.—Carried.

Reid and Naisbitt: That the following be paid, viz.: Returning Officer's election expenses, \$54; Thos. Nevin, putting snow boards on bridges \$2.50; sec-treasurer, balance of salary, \$25.—Carried.

Amendment: Willmott-Elliott: That the bill of election expenses be not paid, but that a by-law be introduced fixing the salaries of returning officers.—Lost.

Reid and Willmott.—That the secretary inform Mr. Daly that the municipality is already supplied with a solicitor.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

No. 22 appointing Martin Mutrie assessor, at a salary of \$50, was passed.

No. 23 re-appointing M. G. Abbey sec-treas. was passed.

The council adjourned to meet again at the call of the Reeve, at the house of Mr. Young, section 34, tp 11, Range 18.

M. G. ABBEY, Sec-treas.

Wanted The Boss.

A travelling man who makes yearly visits to a country store in Kentucky, drove up to the establishment the other day and asked to see the boss.

"How are you, Smith?" he said when a very depressed-looking man came to the door.

"How are you? What do you want?"

"I wanted to see the boss."

"All right; I'll call."

"Why, ain't you the boss?"

"No, not any more," and he looked over his shoulder in a half-scared way.

"You were when I was here a year ago."

"Yes, I know it, but you see I've got married since then."

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WHITEWATER.

Minutes of Council meeting held at Mr. Gibson's Jan. 12th, 1885. Members all present, the Reeve presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Robinson and Madill,—that the Sec-treas. be authorized to write to the sec-treas. of Victoria school district asking for detailed statement of all expenses in said district, also the length of time school was in operation.—Carried.

Madill and Crisp,—that the following accounts be accepted and paid, Coun. Madill, for stationery and freight on scrapers, \$3.90; Mr. Gibson for use of house for council meetings, &c., \$22. Salaries—Coun. McKellar, \$31.30; Coun. Madill, \$42.80; Coun. Robinson, \$43.35; Coun. Cassels, \$18.00; Coun. Walker, \$59.50; Coun. Crisp, \$41.15; the Reeve \$100.—Carried.

McKellar and Walker,—that the sec-treas. be allowed \$25 for two trips to Brandon, and expenses for same.—Carried.

Robinson and McKellar,—that the sec-treas. be not allowed any pay for meeting the ratepayers in each township for receiving taxes.—Carried.

Crisp and McKellar,—that the sec-treas. be paid the balance of his salary, \$125.—Carried.

Robinson and Walker,—that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Reeve for the agreeable way in which he has conducted the business of the council, also for the conscientious manner in which he has given his decisions, and the general interest he has taken in matters brought before the council.

Walker and Robinson,—that this council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Municipality of Cornwallis.

The council met in the council chamber, on Tuesday the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock. The full board were present, with Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from E. W. Low, R. Smith, R. H. Huston, D. D. Young, L. Buchan, R. M. Coombs, Henderson & Henderson. All laid over to motions.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

A. Freeland, \$4.90; W. E. McCandlish, \$7.00.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Geo. Halse, Secretary-Treasurer; W. D. Shaw and R. H. Huston, Auditors; D. D. Young and Robt. Smith, assessors; W. Currie and W. H. Birdsell, constables.

MOTIONS.

Elder and McKelvie,—Re communication from Western Judicial District Board, requesting Sec-treas. to cancel on roll for 1884 A. Scathers' taxes, as amount had been paid them. We cannot grant this request and unless the amount is returned at once by sec-treas. of the W. J. D. B., the secretary-treasurer is hereby instructed to proceed against Struthers for taxes for 1884.—Carried.

McKelvie and Elder,—re communication from R. M. Coombs. That the clerk be instructed to reply to same, stating that there are no funds on hand at present, but that all the school estimates will be paid over as taxes can be collected.—Carried.

McKelvie and Elder,—re communication from Western Judicial District Board, referring to a further remittance on the estimate. Be it resolved that clerk reply to same, and state that we are paying up their estimate just as fast as the taxes can be collected.—Carried.

Baker and Stewart,—that the sec-treas. deduct amount of J. Maher and C. Abbey's statute labor from tax roll.—Carried.

Stewart and McKelvie,—That Jno. McVicar's taxes be remitted for the year 1884, in consideration of having had his home and entire household effects destroyed by fire.—Carried.

McKelvie and Stewart,—that the Reeve and clerk be a committee to arrange for a furnished room for the use of the council and treasurer.—Carried.

The secretary-treasurer was then instructed to proceed at once to collect all taxes.

The council then adjourned until the first Wednesday in April.

G. H. HALSE, Sec-Treas.

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TOWN TOPICS

Sunday was the birth day of Burns.

A grand Masonic concert is spoken of for the 11th, prox.

The snowshoos will give a dress ball on the 14th. of February.

Alderman Stewart and Reesor, the jeweller, left for New Orleans last Thursday.

A go-as-you-please social was given in the Methodist Church on Tuesday night.

An exchange tells us of a woman who was shot at, and seriously wounded in the oil region.

Mr. Horne returned last week from a long visit at Mudtropolis. He reports business demolished at the hub.

The Winnipeg roller rink man was here prospecting on Tuesday. It is not probable he will build one here.

The pool match at the Queen's on Saturday night, between S. Law, C. P. R. bracke-man and F. Myros, was won by the latter.

J. W. Horne has commenced the erection of a block adjoining the Imperial Bank. The building will be 55x27, two stories high.

A band meeting was held on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for a term of six months: President; Capt. Albertson, Secy., C. Winters, Treas., Mr. Shaw.

There will be a raffle for a swinging cradle at the Beaubien House on St. Valentine's day. The proprietors of the Queen's, Brunawick, Kelly House, and Radio House, should make a note of this.

The Moosemen Courier has donned a new head dress, a very nice one too. The editor nose a thing or two, it we are to judge from the beaming countenance that smiles down over his editorial columns.

The probable candidates for school trustees are already being sieged out. A Mail reporter has heard the names of A. C. Fraser and E. Hughes mentioned for Ward 3 and J. A. Christie and Dr. Fleming for Ward 2.

The night school is now fully organized and meets on the three first evenings of the week. In writing up an adv. re this matter for our last we inadvertently mentioned the name of Mr. Lamont, as principal of the Brandon schools. We beg Mr. Popham's pardon.

Mr. Abbot, the dismissed C. P. R. Conductor, complains of harsh treatment. And it is but right the Company should give him a hearing. Detectives may and they may not be right, and when there is a possibility of their being wrong the alleged offenders should be allowed a hearing.

This is to certify that Mr. Johnston of Brandon Hills, has thoroughly disinfected his house and burnt his beds, bedding and other articles which might convey contagion of diphtheria, and I believe his stopping house is now perfectly free from disease and fit for travellers to stop at.

SPENCER, M. D.

The hotel licenses were granted last week. Last year there were in Brandon twenty two places licensed to sell intoxicants, and this year there are but eight. The following are the names of the favored ones: Langham, Grand View, Beaubien, Grand Central, Little Central, Queen's, Kelly House and Royal.

Mr. T. J. McBride, Manager of the Massey Mfg. Co. Winnipeg, was here last week, making general arrangements for the seasons business. Mr. W. F. Irwin, who has had the charge of their business in the Portage, for the last two years, has been placed in charge of this more important point in their business. Mr. J. Bryans still continues as usual with the firm here, and Mr. Andrew Evans has been engaged to look after their interests in the Northern district as usual, and from the combination we predict a harmonious and successful run of the business this season. The Massey Co. have the strongest faith in the future of this country. We may also note Mr. William Walker, the late general agent of the Maxwell firm here has been engaged by them for Carberry. We are sorry to lose Mr. Walker. George Smith, of the Cochrane agency has also been engaged by the Massey firm to look after their interests at Virden. We wish you success Geordie.

Charles Stewart, of Farmers' Union fame, is out with an address to the electors of Brandon, seeking their votes for the Legislature. No doubt Stewart will go in somewhere before long, if it is only to the asylum. Any man who would allow his oats to grow all winter ought to be translated to somewhere besides the farm. But what is to become of Dr. Fleming and Mr. Purvis if Stewart monopolizes all the votes, as they want to become M. P. P. a. d. badly also.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting in the Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The attendance was rather small. Hon. J. W. Sifton occupied the chair. After scripture reading by the Rev. Boydell and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Betts, the chairman delivered a short but animated address. The Secretary, Mr. Lockhart, next read his report. Short speeches were then given by Revs. Boydell, Betts, Deaglass and O. Fortin, of Winnipeg, agent of the society.

The following officers were elected for the current year:

Pres., Hon. J. W. Sifton; Vice-Pres., R. Davidson; Treasurer, Dr. Spencer; Secretary, T. Lockhart.

The Executive Committee consists of the resident ministers and the following laymen:

His Honor, Judge Walker, Sheriff Clement, J. E. Woodworth, A. M. Peterson, Dr. Fleming, J. T. Arthur, J. A. Christie, J. C. Robinson, C. A. Moor, A. Jukes.

CITY COUNCIL.

The following Aldermen were present: Arthur, Bucke, Larkin, Barclay, Johnson, Hughes, Dickenson, Robinson and Cameron.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Provincial Secretary's department acknowledging correspondence referring to the Registry office.

G. P. Bliss offering to supply the city with gas machines.

From J. R. Stevenson, asking for a rebate of taxes.

From the city auditors showing the extensive work to be done the present year, and asking for an advance of salary over last year, if the council required the work well done.

REPORTS.

The Fire, Water & Light committee reported recommending payment of accounts of W. W. Smith for labor; Bradley for coal, a total of \$75.00. Report adopted.

A communication from W. W. Smith, offering to make repairs on the Fire Hall was sent to the Water and Light committee.

FINANCE.

This report recommended that Mr. Stewart, asking for assistance for passing of Railway Charters, be advised of what steps the council had taken, and that tenders be asked for the city stationery and printing, and that a new cash book be bought for the chamberlain.

ENQUIRIES.

Alderman Larkin wanted to know if the city could now collect from the Judicial Board Interest due on the Court House debentures to meet the sinking fund.

The Mayor thought it better to have the City Solicitors opinion on the matter.

Ald. Larkin also wanted to know if any aldermen knew the freight on lumber to Virden, but no one was able to answer.

Ald. Cameron desired to know who was to keep the engine from freezing in the absence of the engineer, who could not be present day and night.

Ald. Johnson said the past week he had engaged Mr. Corrigan to put in one fire a night.

MOTIONS.

Larkin—Arthur, that the City Solicitor have the clause in the City Charter, relating to Aldermen's qualification read \$1,000 instead of \$1,000 over encumbrance as contemplated.

Ald. Bucke, considered the qualification already low enough.

Larkin believed most of people had mortgages on their property and this would hinder many a one from accepting the office; the suggested amendment was smuggled in, in his absence, which showed a put up job.

Ald. Bucke did not feel the council should bear with such insults, as every meeting of the committee dealing with the proposed amendments was fairly above board.

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The route once to be made in a suitable vehicle. The Mail to leave Declare every Friday, at 8 p. m., arrive at Walwyn at 9 a. m. or before arrival of Mail from Moosemin. Leave Walwyn same day at 10:30 a. m., after arrival of Mail from Moosemin, arrive at Declare at 12:15 p. m. Or if more suitable for persons tendering: Leave Walwyn on Friday at 10:30 a. m., after arrival of Mail from Moosemin, arrive at Declare at 12:15 p. m. Leave Declare same day at 2:00 p. m., arrive at Walwyn at 3:45 p. m.

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IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

In Equity. OBBE V. HEAD.

Pursuant to the Decree and Final Order of Sale herein dated respectively the 17th day of September, 1904, and the 8th day of January, 1905, there will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION with the approval of Wm. Leago, Esq., Master of the said Court by T. J. E. Sweeney, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, Corner of Main and Water Streets, in the City of Winnipeg, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property:

Being composed of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), in Township ten (10) Range fifteen (15) West of the Principal Meridian, in the Province of Manitoba. The property is situated within one mile of the village of Carberry, a station on the C. P. R. and churches and schools are within one mile of the said land. 50 acres thereof have been broken and under cultivation. Thereon are the following improvements:—1 log stable 10x21 feet in good repair with a straw roof; 1 story high also a Red well. The land is all good clear prairie land with the exception of about ten acres of scrub and all is capable of cultivation. The land will be sold subject to an upset price of \$42.50.

Terms of Sale. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor at the time of sale, sufficient within one month thereafter without interest to make fifty per cent. of the purchase money and the balance to be secured by a statutory Mortgage on the said land, payable in three years from the date of the said sale with interest half yearly at eight per cent per annum.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of sale of this court. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Robertson, Campbell & Crawford, and McArthur & Best, Esq. Barristers, Winnipeg. Dated at Winnipeg this 12th day of January, A. D. 1905.

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The Mayor thought the clause of the old Charter meant \$2,000 above all encumbrance. Larkin alone voted on his amendment.

Johnson—Hughes, that the policeman on duty look after fire in the engine at night. Carried.

Larkin—Bucke, that the City Solicitor be asked if the city can collect the interest due on the debentures, by the Judicial Board.

Bucke—Barclay, that the clerk write Stevenson to say the present council has no authority to deal with any cancellation of last year's taxes.

Ald. Larkin wanted to know what the city would now do with license monies paid in by the hotel keepers who were refused license.

Ald. Cameron thought it time enough to act when it was known what hotels would be refused.

Larkin wanted to know how far the chief of police should act under the new licenses. Bucke replied as far as the city by-law directed.

Bucke—Barclay, that the resignation of the City Auditors be accepted. Carried, Larkin voting nay.

Bucke gave notice of by-law to rescind by-law appointing City Auditors.

Bucke gave notice of a by-law to replace by-law appointing the auditors resigned.

BY-LAWS.

No. 29 to borrow money from the Imperial Bank to meet debentures provoked much discussion.

Larkin did not want to borrow more money than was absolutely required, and he moved the sum be \$600.

Ald. Bucke in the chair, thought it better to make the amount \$1,000 as in any event the city would have to pay interest but on the sum borrowed.

Ald. Cameron noticed there was an amount of school money coming due.

Larkin alone voted for his amendment, and the by-law carried at \$1,000.

The British Canadian was appointed agent in London, England, to handle city monies at $\frac{1}{4}$ of one-fourth per cent. commission.

By-law to regulate the disposal of the \$21,000 received from the sale of \$24,000 debentures was adopted.

The payments were as follows:

Alexander Kelly.....	\$4,500
Agricultural Society.....	2,500
Registry office.....	2,500
Nuisance ground.....	800
Cemetery.....	2,260
Tanks.....	1,629
Hose Tower.....	1,373
Fire appliances.....	764
Drainage.....	5,000
Sidewalks.....	1,500

Ongoing back to inquiries, Cameron wanted to know if there were any new revelations in the Christie suit. Already the costs were \$50 and they might be \$400 if the suit went on, as the solicitor was now served with the papers. He suggested a compromise, if a fair one could be made. All along the solicitor's explanations were ambiguous.

Bucke explained the suit—Christie professed to be in Wolfenden's place, and to base his claim on non-fulfilment on the part of the city.

Larkin—Johnson, that a committee consisting of Cameron, Robinson and

mover and seconder, be appointed to wait on the Solicitor and investigate the matter. Carried and council adjourned.

There will be a public examination of the City School on Friday afternoon, at which time the promotion lists will be read, and the medals kindly donated by Messrs. Russell and Cooper, and by Mr. Barr, will be awarded. The public are cordially invited to attend. All the rooms will be kept open to visitors during the afternoon.

Trustee elections on Monday next. The polling places are as follows:

Ward 1. D. P. McLaren's lumber office. Ward 2. City Hall. Ward 3. School House. Ward 4. Sun office.

There will be a meeting of the city railway committee in the fire hall Friday night. Full attendance requested, urgent business.

Spencer Farmer, of the Brandon P. O., has passed a successful civil service examination at Winnipeg.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A good servant girl, only those who understand house work need apply. GEO. R. CALDWELL, Barrister, Brandon.

WANTED—Sewing by the day, in families, by a first-class dressmaker, recently from Ontario. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A servant girl, apply at the Grand View.

WANTED—Farmer's daughter to do the general housework of a small private family. A good girl will get a nice steady place. Address Box 26, Brandon, P. O.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—A comfortable medium sized dwelling, in a good location and convenient to the business portion of the city. Apply to J. B. Mail Office.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 27th of March, 1905, for the conveyance of the Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between FOREST FARM and WHITEWOOD Station, from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The Mail to leave Forest Farm, on Friday at 9:30 a. m., arrive at Whitewood Station at 10:30 a. m., and arrive at Forest Farm at 1:00 p. m.

Or, if more suitable for persons tendering: Leave Whitewood Station on Fridays at 5:00 a. m., arrive at Forest Farm at 10:30. Leave Forest Farm same day at 2:30 p. m., and arrive at Whitewood Station at 3:00 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Forest Farm and Whitewood Station, or at the office of the Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, January 26th, 1905.

W. W. MCLEOD, P. O. Inspector.

Farm For Sale or Rent,

BRING North half Section 31, Township 11 Range 22. Through this is a running stream and no other water on the farm. Plenty of wood for building, fencing and firing for a lifetime. There is One Hundred (100) broken and broken for spring crop. A good Grassy Field. No better wheat land in Manitoba. It is a very desirable farm, and will be sold cheap, or exchanged for landed property in Brandon. Box 61, Souris.